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ANTI-TRUST DECISION STILL HAS FORCE ON NEW YORK 'CHANGE.

___ Bond Market More Active, with Wide Fluctuations-Local Business Still Inder the Weather.

was easy at 11/61% per cent.; last loan, 11/2; closing offered at 11/2 per cent.

Prime mcreantile paper, 3/64 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.8746 4.87% for demand and \$4.85% 64.85% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.861/2 and \$4.88@4.881/2; commercial bills, \$4.841/2.

Bar silver, 65%c; certificates, 62%663%c; Mexican dollars, 484c. At London bar silver closed at 28%d per ounce,

Total sales of stocks were 206,056 shares, including the following: American Tobacco, 19,700; American Sugar, 38,400; Baltimore & Ohio, 22,400; Chicago Gas trust receipts, 7,300; C., C., O. & St. L., 2,300; General Electric, 3,900; Louisville & Nashville, 5,900; New York Central, 8,100; Omaha, 6,000; Reading, 6,100; Tennessee Coal and Iron.

4,100; New Jersey Central, 6,500. Yesterday's New York market opened with a downward rush which seemed to indicate that the selling movement induced by the Supreme Court decision in the transnissouri case had taken a fresh start. It was not long, however, before prices steadied somewhat, though the market sank into dullness and there was little inquiry for railroad shares generally. The general tone of alarm over the apprehended disastrous results of the breaking up of the passenger and freight associations has clearly subsided, as it is seen that the disruption of the Western organizations has not been followed by a cutting of rates. Nevertheless the roads which were first to withdraw from the associations have been compelled to bear the brunt of the selling movement and have shown least resistance. This was manifest in the case of the grangers. The opening also showed the Vanderbilt roads notably weak, but they were early on the road to recovery. The industrials also showed marked heaviness and lagged in the recovery, some of them failing to rally. Some general effect was probably exerted on these by proceedings in Congress, where anti-trust amendments to the tariff bill were the occasion of much oratory. There were special causes at work in special cases also. Sugar was weak on a reported project for a new refinery in Brooklyn in opposition to the American Company. General Electric fell off on a belief that trade outlook is unfavorable and that the forthcoming annual report will be bad. The losses were as follows in the principal instances: Sugar, 11/2; General Electric, 2; Rubber pre-1erred, 1: Tennessee Coal and Iron, 11/4; Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis, 1; New York Central, 14; Omaha, 1; Burlington, 11/8; Rock Island, 13/8; Kansas & Texas preferred, 2, and Reading first pre-terred, 1. There was a period of unsteady fluctuation in the market before an improvement was inaugurated by the good inquiry for New York Central and Omaha, which showed some resumption of the strength that characterized them before the transmissouri decision broke the market. The advance became general in the railways and continued during the remain-

on the market, shown particularly in the improvement in New Jersey Central and Reading first preferred. The industrials also made notable recoveries in the rally, although somewhat late to show improvement, and Tobacco and Rubber preferred, being left behind entirely, closing at the lowest. The break in Tobacco came late, the price falling 21/2, to 73%, on heavy sales. Other notable changes were advances of 414 in Minnesota Iron and of 234 in Laclede Gas preferred. Lake Erie & Western decaned 2 and the preferred 514, the fall being unaccounted for. Although the final prices were generally the best, they showed net losses of a fraction from last night's closing, Chicago Gas, Manhattan, Western Union and Missouri Facific being the important exceptions that showed fractional The bond market displayed considerable irregularity on moderate dealings. The variations in the usually inactive issues were especially wide, but a tendency toward a lower level was generally noted with some sensational concessions in liens identified with the coal industry. Sales for foreign ecount were noted in the low-grade mortgages, which were in a measure offset by the revived investment inquiry for standard

der of the day, the closing being at the

best figures of the day in the majority of

cases. The declaration of the Lackawanna

dividend also exerted a sentimental effect

properties. The sales were \$1,122,000. The principal changes were; Declines-Colorado Coal and Iron sixes, 5 per cent.; Lehigh & ing. 4c. Wilkesbarre consol sevens, 41/2; St. Louis & | ing. 4c. | Ginghams-Amoskeag staples, 44/c; Amoskeag same weeks of 1892. Much more than half San Francisco general fours, 214: Standard Rope sixes, 14, and Iowa Central firsts, Erie generals and Cincinnati, Indianapolis St. Louis & Chicago firsts, 1. Advances-Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western firsts, Michigan division, 21/2 per cent.; Standard Rope incomes, 2; St. Paul, M. & M. consol sixes, 1%; New York Central extended fours, 14, and St. Paul general fours and Union Elevated, 1.

Government bonds were quiet, but stiffened appreciably on a renewed investment demand. The sales were \$16,000.

The following table, prepared by L. W. Louis, Room It. Board of Trade, shows the range of Open- High- Low- Closing, est, est, Adams Express Alton & Terre Haute...... American Express American Spirits American Spirits pref American Sugar American Tobacco pref..... 10% 10% Baltimore & Ohio. Canad Pacific Canada Southern 47% 48 Canada Pacific Chesapeake & Ohio ... hicago & Alton.... & E. I. pref. Chleago Gas 78% 70% 78% 28% 29% 28 C., C. & St. 1 Comm reial Cable Co..... Consolidated Gas otton Oil pro selaware & Hudson..... Denver & Rio Grande Denver & Rio Grande pret. Fort Wayne General Electric Great Northern pref Hocking Valley llinois Central cansas & Texas pref...... ake Erie & W Lake Erie & W. pref. lake Shore Lead Trust 221/2 225/4 221/2 461/4 461/2 451/4 ausville & Nashivile .. ouisville & New Albany. Manhettan dichigan Central Itasouri Pacific New Jersey Central New York Central. 9812 V. Y. & N. E.. orthern Pacific orthern Pacific pref. erthwestern pref eoria, D. & E. . C. & St. L. pref....... ullman Palace Paul & Omaha. St. Paul & Omaha pref..... Southern Pacific Tennessee Coal and Iron... 26 Texas Pacific S. Express. Leather pref 5714 5714 58% S. Rubber pref .. Vabash, St. L. & P. pref.....

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and the percentage of increase or decrease, as ompared with the corresponding week last year: \$506,629,592 Inc... 0.8 Dec. 10.4 99 430,948 Inc... St. Louis 10,465,018 Dec. 12,741.274 Inc... 10.281,600 Dec... Kansas City New Orleans 3,682,144 Milwaukee 5,619,328 Inc...

Exclusive of New York 380,671,406 Dec. 4.2 LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Weather Conditions Check Trade,

Totals United States \$887,200,998 Dec...

3,592,400 Inc... 3,3

and Prices Very Firm. The raw temperature of the last two days has interfered somewhat with trade which the spring naturally brings. Traveling salesmen who came in yesterday report the situation steadily the roads and the weather become settled. In At New York, yesterday, money on call | nearly all articles prices rule very firm, and with a more active movement further advances may be looked for. Fruits of all kind are tending higher, except strawberries, and the price on these is governed largely by the receipts from day to day, the range being about 20c per quart. Irish, seed and sweet potatoes are all in large supply and selling low. Receipts of poultry and eggs are increasing, and prices ruling easy. Flour and the hay markets are both in stronger The local grain market is more active than at

any time in some weeks, the advance in prices having increased the shipments in here. The market closed yesterday with prices, track, ruling as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 86c; No. 3 red, 82@84c; No. 4 red, 77679c; wagon wheat, 80c. Corn-No. 1 white, 24½c; No. 2 white, 24½c; No. 3 white, 24½c; No. 4 white, 21½c; No. 2 white mixed, 23c; No. 3 white mixed, 23c; No. 4 white mixed, 20½c; No. 2 yellow, 22c; No. 3 yellow, 23c; No. 4 yellow, 20½c; No. 2 mixed, 23c; No. 3 mixed, 23c; No. 4 mixed, 20½c; ear corn,

2014c. Oats—No. 2 white, 21½c; No. 3 white, 19½c; No. 2 mixed, 18½c, No. 3 mixed, 16½c.
 Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$7

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry—Hens, 6c; springs, 6c; cocks, 3c; young turkeys, 9c; toms, 8c; old hen turkeys, 7c; old toms, 5c; ducks, 7c; geese, 40c for full feathered; 30c for plucked.

Butter—Country, choice, 10c; mixed, 6c. Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per 1b; prime duck,

16@17c per lb. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark Honey-12@14c per lb. Wool-Medium unwashed, 12c; fine merino, unwashed, 19c; tub-washed, 20@23c; burry and un-HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 7%c; No. 2, 7c; No. caif, 8½c; No. 2 caif, 7½c. Grease—White, 3½c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 2½c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c. Bones-Dry. \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Canned Goods. Corn, 60c@\$1.25. Peaches-Standard 3-lb, \$1.50@ 1.75; seconds, \$1@1.10; 3-lb pie, 75@80c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; rasp-berries, 2-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.25; choice, \$2@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1, strawberries, 90@95c; salmon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 2-lb, tomatows, \$0c@\$5; mon, 1-lb, \$1.10@2; 3-lb tomatoes, 80@85c. Candies and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 51/2c per lb; common mixed, 51/2c per lb; G. A. R. mixed, 61/2c; Banner stick, 10c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 19c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Coal and Coke.

The following are the prices on coal and coke as retailed in this market: Anthracite coal, 3, per ton; Pittsburg lump, \$3.75; Brazil block, \$2.75; Winifrede lump, \$3.75; Jackson lump, \$3.50; Greene county lump, \$2.75; Paragon lump, \$2.50; Greene county nut, \$2.50; Blossburg coal, \$4.50; crushed coke, \$3 per 24 bu; lump coke, \$2.75; foundry coke, \$6 per ton.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.32@2.50; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½ @4c; camphor, 46@48c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 65@70e; copperas, bris, 60@65c; cream tartar, pure, 30@32c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1.05@1.10; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; opium, \$2.25@2.35; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 24@31c; balsam copaiba, 70@75c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda, bicarb., 4½@6c; salts, Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@14c; turpentine, 30@35c; glycerine, 19@22c; lodide potassium, \$3@3.10; bromide potassium, 50@52c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 12@14c; cinchonida, 12@15c; carbolic acid, 28@30c.

Oils—Linseed, 31633c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7614c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20630c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 50c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Dry Goods. Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 64c; Breached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 64c;
Berkley, No. 60, 7½c; Cabot, 5¾c; Capitol, 5c;
Cumberland, 6c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of
the Loom, 6½c; Farwell, 6c; Fitchville, 5¾c;
Full Width, 6½c; Gilt Edge, 5c; Gilded Age,
4½c; Hill, 6c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6¼c; Lonsdale,
6½c; Peabody, 5c; Pride of the West, 10¼c; Ten
Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 15½c; Pepperell, 10-4,
17½c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 6c; Argyle, 5c; Boott C. 5c; Buck's Head, 6c; Clifton CCC, 5½c; Constitution, 40-inch, 6½c; Carliste, 40-inch, 7½c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E, 6c; Great Falls J. 4½c; Hill Fine, 6c; Indian Head, 6c; Pepperell R, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 14c; Androcoggin, 9-4, 15½c; Androcoggin, 10-4, 17c. Pepperell R. 54c; Pepperell, 3-4, 14c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 1512c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 17c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 412c; Allen's staples, 412c; Allen TR, 412c; Allen's robes, 5c; American indigo, 412c; Arnold LLC, 63c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Cocheco madders, 412c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 512c; Pacific fancy, 5c; Simpson's fancy, 5c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirt-

Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 51/9c Lancaster, 4%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 41c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 35c; Warren, 4c; Slater, 34c; Genesce, 34c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, \$11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11; Stark, \$14.50. Tickings-Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 16c; Cordis ACE, 11½c; Hamilton awnings ACE, 112-c; Hamilton awnings, 9c; Kimone fancy, 17c; Lenex fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10c Oakland AF, 6c: Portsmouth, 101cc: Susquehan-na, 121cc: Shetucket SW, 61cc; Shetucket F, 7cc Swift River, 516c.

Straight grades, \$5.66.25; fancy grades, \$5.50@5.75; patent flour, \$5.50@5.75; low grades, \$3.75@4. Groceries.

Flour.

Salt-In car lots, 75c; small lots, 80@85c. Spices Pepper, 10@18c; allspice, 10@15c; cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@15c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses. fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, Rice-Louisiana, 41-9514c; Carolina, 50714c

Beans-Choice han1-picked navy, \$161.10 per bu; medium hand-picked, 90695c; Limas, Cali-Shot-\$1.25@1.30 per bag for drop. Lead-61/201c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@19c; flax, 30@36c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 10@25c.

Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2.50; No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3,50; No. 5, \$4.50. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, 86@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5.25@5.50; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25@4.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.15@1.20; double wash-\$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@ .50; clothes pins, 40@50c per box, Fiour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16-brl, \$5; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$8; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16-brl, \$6.50; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$10; \(\frac{1}{2}\)-brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32-brl, per 1,000, 87; 1-16-brl, \$8.75; %-brl, \$14.50 4-brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.25c; 5.38c; crushed, 5.38c; powdered, 5c; XXXX powdered, 5.13c; granulated, 4.75c; fine granulated, 4.75c; extra fine granulated, 4.88c; coarse granulated, 4.88c; cubes, 5c; mold A, 5c; diamond A, 4.75c; confectioners' A, 4.63c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A. 4.50c; 2 Windsor A-American A. 4.50c; Ridgewood A-Centennial A, 4.50c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 4.50c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B. 1.44c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B. 4.28c Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.25c; 8 Ridge wood Ex. C-Centennial B. 4.13c; 9 yellow Ex. C -California B, 4c; 10 yellow C-Franklin Ex. C. 3.81c: 11 yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 3.75c; 12 yellow -American Ex. C. 3.69c; 13 yellow-Centennial Ex. C. 3.63c; 14 yellow-California Ex. C. 3.50c; 15 yellow, 3,44c; 16 yellow, 3,38c. Coffee-Good, 17@18c; prime, 186 20c; prime, 20022c; fancy green and yellow, 22024c 221-6 Me: Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c, prime Santos, 23c, Package coffee-City prices-Ariosa, 14.40c, Jersey, 13,90c; Lion, 13.90c; Capital, 13.90c; Luxury,

Begota Java, 21,40c. Iron and Steel. 14,400

Bar Iron-1.50@1.60c; horseshoe bar, 24@2%c; nail red, 7c; plow slabs, 21/2c; American cast steel, 20/1c; tire steel, 21/263c; spring steel, 41/2 Leather. Leather—Oak sole, 24@29c; hemlock sole, 23@ 28c; harness, 26@33c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 32@36c; city kip, 60@70c; French kip, 20c@

city calfskin, 20c@\$1.10; French calfskin, Steel cut nails, \$1.75; wire nails, from store \$1.90@2 rates; from mill, \$1.75 rates. Horseshoes.

per keg. \$3.50; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails, \$466 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$2; Provisions.

Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 9%0

014c; 15 lbs average, 161-6711c; 15 lbs average,

167115c; 10 lbs average, 115-612c; block hams 104 6 10% c; all first brands; seconds, the less.
Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 11%c; seconds Lard-Kettle rendered, in tierces, 6%c; pure lard, 5%c. Shoulders-English cured, 16 lbs average, 6%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7c U. S. fours, new, coup.

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average, 6%67c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%66%c; 14 to 15 lbs average, 6%@7%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7%@7%c. Clear backs, 20 to 30 lbs average, 6\66\6c; 10 to 14 lbs average, 6\66\6c; 7 to 9 lbs average, 6\60\forall 6c; 10 to 15 lbs average, 6\60\foral

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Prices ranging with quality, \$1.50 per rl; choice, \$1.75; fancy, \$2. Bananas—Per bunch, No. 1, \$2; No. 2, \$1. Celery-25625c; California, 60650c. Cabbage-81 per brl; New York. \$1.25 per brl; Holland cabbage, \$1.25 per 100 lbs. Cheese-New York full cream, 10@12c; skims, 628c per lb. t'occanuts-ise per doz. Grapes-Malaga grapes, \$6,5067; light weight,

Lemons-Messing, choice, \$2.50 per box; fancy emons, \$3,25, Oranges-California oranges, \$2.50 per box; navels, \$3.5094; Valencia, 420 in box, \$3.75, and Onions-\$404.50 per brl. \$1.50 per bu. Potatoes-25028c per bu; seed potatoes, Ohio and Early Rose, 35046c per bu. Sweet Potatoes-Illinois sweets, \$1.25@1.50 per brl; Kentucky, \$1.25 per brl. Cranberries-83.50 per brl, according to quality; bushel crates, \$1.25; fancy, \$1.50.

Kale-\$1.25 per brl. Spinach-\$1.50 per brl. Onion Sets-White, \$2.75 per bu; yellow, \$2.5 Cucumbers-\$1.50 per dozen,

Strawberries 20@22c per quart Tomatoes 3 for 7-basket crates.

Clover-Choice recleaned, 60 lbs. \$464.25; prime, English, choice, \$4.50@4.75; choice, \$4.75@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.40@4.60; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.7563; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.40; strictly prime, \$1.40@1.60; fancy Kentucky. 14 lbs, \$1.55@1.65; extra clean, 70@90c; orchard grass, extra, \$1.75@1.90; red top, choice, \$1@1.75; English bluegrass, 24 lbs. \$1.15@1.75.

Tinners' Supplies. Best brands charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5,5066; IX, 1 x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$767.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.5065; IC, 20x28, \$9610; block tin, in pigs, 19e; in bars, 20e. Iron-27 B iron, 3c per charcoal iron, 30 per cent. advance; galvanized, 75 per cent, discount. Sheet zinc. 6@61gc. Copper bottoms, 21c. Planished copper, 20c

WEEK FOR BEARS

THE ONLY WONDER IS THAT PRICES DID NOT TUMBLE HARDER.

Stocks Are Large and the Demand Has Not Fallen Off-Dun & Co.'s and Bradstreet's Reviews.

NEW YORK, March 26.-R. G. Dun iron ore combination, the destructive floods in the Mississippi valley and the decision of | it kept well above the previous day's closthe Supreme Court against railway associa- ing price for July and considerably higher tions have been used to the utmost, but not even in railroads has the result been important. Were all associations or railroads to cease it would yet be in the power of day to throw away good investments, and the very fact that prices of products are low is regarded as a guarantee against @24%c, closing at 24%c. much further decline. In all industrials also the number of mills and shops and freely and brought about a slight decline. hands at work gradually increases.

The grain markets have lost without reason the gain they made without reason the previous week. Wheat supplies are running out, but nobody believes that there is coming famine before June, when the harvesting of Southern wheat will begin. Western receipts were over a third smaller than last wheat has more weight. Atlantic exports, | flour included, were nearly as large for the week as last year and for four weeks have been 5,099,728 bushels, against 5,506,220 last year. But corn exports have been 763,579 bushels, against 4,577,609 last year. When Europe buys in corn the equivalent of 6,-400,000 bushels wheat at less than 60 cents. the price of wheat is not easily advanced above 80 cents. Cotton was helped upward an eighth by

the flood, but has lost half the gain, although manufacturing is more hopeful. Without change in prices goods were in better demand and sales of 500,000 pleces print cloths resulted in a stronger tone. Final dissolution of the lake iron ore pool has been expected ever since the Carnegie-Rockefeller deal and insures low prices for ore the coming year, though perhaps not lower than in 1895. Mesaba facilities for production have vastly increased, and all the great steel-making concerns have secured mines of their own, while means of transportation have greatly enlarged. With assurance of cheap ore hesitation about various products should diminish, and the demand is steadily increasing. Bars are still demoralized and at the lowest point, but for plates, sheets, wire rods and wire and all nails the demand is growing larger. The demand for rails continues enough to strengthen prices, although some for speculative purchases are offered below the present prices of mills. Tin is a shade lower, with larger arrivals, though the distribution has been considerable. Lead is decidedly stronger at 3.47 cents. but copper is weak at 11.75 cents. Increases in coke production appear to be assured by purchase of works by the Cambria Company. While quotations are unchanged,

outsiders are offering furnace at \$1.70 per Speculation in wool has recorded larger sales for four weeks than ever before, 46,-605,300 pounds, against 21,984,576 in the dull. Barley quiet. Barley malt dull. capacity of mills is employed. The wool ly, as it is too early to anticipate results from changes which may be made in du-Failures for the week have been 291

50 in Canada, against 38 last year. Bradstreet's Weekly Review.

NEW YORK, March 26.-Bradstreet's report to-morrow will say: While the week is not without favorable features, unfavorable influences have been more numerous. Leading money markets show no improvement. Mercantile collections continue slow improve has temporarily disappeared under the influence of the Supreme Court antitrust decision, which apparently threatens arrangements for the maintenance of railway rates, as well as railway trades union activity, so far as it may affect interstateward, quotations being lower for wheat, lower-priced ore. Staples for which prices flour, petroleum, linseed oil and turpentine, Open sales of copper at recently privately cut quotations are due to disappointment in the demand. Stormy weather, high water and floods in the Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri river valleys and in the country drained by tributary streams, have interfered with interior trade, and, in addition to loss of life, the floods have damaged country roads, houses, farms, bridges, telegraph lines and railway tracks. gradual increase in the number of industriai strikes is the outcome of a movement to secure higher wages, and in instances moderate advances have been obtained. Recent activity in raw wool continues, and the prospect for an increased tariff on im- Refined quiet. ported woolens causes merchants to purchase American goods more freely. The movement of cottons is not up to expectations and in some lines is disappointing. The most noticeable improvement in trade is confined to dry goods, hardware, leather, agricultural implements and shoes, Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United and from St. John. N. B., this week amount to 1,749,419 bushels, compared with 1,629,000 bushels last week, 1,744,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 2,562,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 266,000 bushels three years ago, and as contrasted with 2,875,000 bushels in the like week of 1893. Exports of Indian corn continue heavy amounting to 5,682,687 bushels this week. against 5,939,000 bushels last week, 1,727,000 bushels in the week a year ago, 672,000 bushels in the week two years ago, 1,667,000 bushels three years ago, and as compared with 614,000 bushels in the corresponding week of 1893. The rate of commercial mortality continues on the decline shown in recent

WHEAT CLOSED FIRMER

AFTER EARLY DEPRESSION SMART BUYING CAUSED 1-4C RISE.

Crop Reports More Encouraging for the Leading Cereal-Corn Stagnant and Provisions Declined.

CHICAGO, March 26 .- Wheat, after act-

sion, closed firm at 1/401/4c advance for the

ing weak nearly up to the end of the ses-

May option. Lower cables caused the weakness, and the strong St. Louis market and a poor Missouri crop report the closing strength. Corn was almost stationary, closing a shade lower. Oats closed unchanged and provisions 21/2/10c lower. Liverpool, the fine spring weather at home and liberal Northwestern receipts contributed to a break of from 4c to %c with which trading in wheat commenced, The opening quotations for May were from 721/2c down to 721/4c, compared with 72%@ 72%c at the close of the market yesterday, 72%c at the close of the market yesterday, and in the next forty-five minutes prices had been pressed down to 72%c. At that mixed, 17%c. Rye dull; No. 2, cash, 31%c. Clover point a report of the Missouri Agricultural | seed quiet and easy; prime, cash, 85.15. Department, giving the average condition of wheat for a number of the best coun- July, 74%c, Corn-No. 2 mixed, 24c, Oats-No. 2 ties in the State at 63 and suggesting that white, 21 c. Rye-No. 2, 36c, Receipts-Wheat ties in the State at 63 and suggesting that the full report would reveal lower average, was received. That caused a recovery to 721/2c. Another crop report, however, was enough selling to put the price back to 724c | ther boom. All previous records of weekly sales shows how dull and narrow trading was, prices paid since the repeal of the McKinley tariff. One lot of scoured wool was sold three The report in question was from the win- limes in three hours, each time at a profit. Sales ter wheat millers' league, with headquarters at Indianapolis, and gave wheat conditions in the States named as follows: Ohio, 91; Michigan, 97; Kentucky, 93; Tennessee, 97½; Indiana, 77; Illinois, 50. Liverpool quoted a decline of 4d at the opening, and Berlin a loss of 34 mark. Chicago received nineteen carloads. Minneapons and Duluth received 438 cars, against 29, a week ago and 392 the corresponding day of the previous year. Exports from Atlantic ports domestic and 4,549,000 pounds foreign last week. Co,'s Weekly Review of Trade to-morrow were again small, amounting in wheat and 1,393,000 pounds domestic and 778,300 pounds will say: Rarely have markets sustained flour to 193,000 bushels. English consols were foreign for the same week last year. The sales 5-16 of 1 per cent. lower, and it was ru- to date show an increase of 33,325,500 pounds domored that French government securities | mestic and 23,189,900 pounds foreign from the late with so little loss. Foreign conditions had also declined. The latter rumor was and London alarms, the collapse of the said to have been the reason for a strong spell in the market about 12:30 o'clock, when May price took a run up to 72%c. All day

a sharp up-turn at St. Louis, where July sold up to 75c. The closing was firm at It was a simple case of continued stagnacapital controlling important lines to stop | tion in corn. Fluctuations covered a range of 3-16c, but it was not the result of any increase in the volume of business. The opening was at a shade under yesterday's are coming, men are less disposed every figures, and there was scarcely enough en- scoured, 10½d@1s 1½d; greasy, 5@9d. Queenstand—1,713 bales ergy to the market to change the price. Export clearances were \$55,000 bushels. May opened at 241/2c, sold between 24%/241/2 The only animation displayed by oats was around the opening, when shorts sold quite

than Chicago July price. During the last

hour the price rallied to 73c, due largely to

Offerings were readily accepted, and after period of weakness prices rallied. The firmness in wheat was a factor in the recovery. May opened a shade lower, at 17@ 17%c, sold to 16% 17c, rallied to 17%c, where The provision market was as devoid of interest as the grain markets. A small run of hogs had no perceptible effect on the

market. Armour was credited with liberal selling, and this brought about a gradual year and for four weeks have been 7.611,440 decline. At the close May pork was 10c bushels, against 11,884,208 last year, but lower, at \$8.65\(\alpha\)8.67\(\alpha\)2. May lard 2\(\alpha\)c lower, at \$4.62\(\alpha\)2. Estimated receipts for Saturday: Wheat, 9 cars; corn. 120; oats. 112; hogs. 8,000 head

Articles.	Open- ing.	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat-March			7114	7134
			E478	7236
			70%	
	* 11	713% 6956	10%	7136
Sept	0059	1991020	6874	69%
Corn-March	10	23%	23%	23%
May	24%	24%	24%	2436
July	2555	2556	2554	25%
Sept	26%	26%	26%	26%
Oats-March	. 16%	16%	16%	164
May	. 17%	1746	1776	1714
July	. 18	18	1774	18
Pork-May	\$8.75	\$8.75	\$8.65	\$8.6714
July		8.85	8.75	8.7714
Lard-Mar		4.25	4.20	4.22%
July		4.35	4.32%	
Ribs-May		4 0714	4.6216	
		4.0172		4.6214
July		4.70	4.65	4.67%
Cash quotations wer	e as fo	llows:	Flour	quiet.
No. 2 spring wheat,	71%@73	274c: N	io. 2	spring
wheat, 71@71%c; No.	2 red	8474 67 85	2760	No. 2
corn, 24@24%c; No	2 1	ellow	COPP	240
241/0 200 0 0000	100/201	CHOW	corn,	2440

244c. No. 2 oats, 16%@17c; No. 2 white c. b., 2014c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 1714@20c. No. o. b., 27@33c. No. 1 flaxseed, 764@79c. Prime timothy seed, \$2.70. Mess pork, per brl, \$8.60@8.65. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$4.15. Short-rib sides, loose, \$4.55@4.85. Dry-salted shoulders, boxed, \$4.75@5. Short-clear sides boxed Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal. \$1.1' Sugars—Cut loaf, 5.39c; granulated, 4.76c. Receipts-Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 14,000 bu corn, 106,000 bu; oats, 138,000 bu; rye, 2,000 bu; barley, 35,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 7,000 brls; wheat, 48,000 bu; corn, 43,000 bu; oats, 176,000 bu; barley, 3,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK. Ruling Prices in Produce at the Sea-

board's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, March 23.-Flour-Receipts 18,601 brls; exports, 6,916 brls. Market more or less depressed by lack of demand. Flour Wheat-Exports, 74,496 bu. Spot firm; market is steadily increasing, but cautious- casier, following weak cables, rallied gradually on more bullish crop news and closed | 3.371/203.421/20

firm and fairly active, with shorts good buyers on war talk and Southwestern buythe United States, against 259 last year and ing; closed 1/60/4c net higher; No. 2 red, March, 80@80½c, closing at 80½c; May, 78¼& 79c, closing at 78%c.
Corn—Receipts, 35,100 bu; exports, 56,518 bu. Spot dull but firmer; No. 2, 29%c; yellow, 30%c; steamer mixed, 291/2c. Options opened dull and steady, rallied later with wheat and closed unchanged to 1/sc net higher; March closed at 29%c; May closed

Oats-Receipts, 183,000 bu; exports, 5,880 bu. Spot dull; No. 2, 22c. Options quiet but steady and unchanged; May closed at 21%c; July, 22%c. Hay weaker; shipping, 50%55c; good to choice, 65/6721/2c. Hops duil, Hides firm Leather firm. Beef quiet; cut meats firm; pickled bellies. 514@534c. Lard steady; Western steam, \$4.4212c refined steady. Pork steady and and fairly active. Tallow firm. Cotton-seed oil easy: prime crude, 20c; prime yellow, 23c. Coffee-Options opened steady to 5 points commerce. The tendency of prices is down- lower under disappointing news from Europe. Traders were cautious, fearing heavy receipts at Rio and Santos to-morrow. No cables were received to-day-holipig iron and steel billets on the outlook for | day. Transactions were entirely local. The market closed quiet from unchanged to 10 points net decline. Sales of 10,500 bags, including: March, 8.15c; May, 8.20c. Spot Rio weak; No. 7, invoice, 81/2c; jobbing, 8.90c. Mild barely steady; Cordova, 144/a154c. Sales-1,000 bags Maracaibo, p. t.; 300 bags washed Caracoa, p. t. Rio-Holiday. Re-ceipts, 4,000 bags. Total warehouse deliveries from the Unitted States, 15,704 bags. including 14,303 bags from New York: New York stock to-day, 325,382 bags; United States stock, 405,069 bags; affoat for the United States, 299,000 bags; total visible for the United States, 704,069 bags, against 471,501 bags last year. Sugar-Raw firm. Sales of 8,850 bags centrifugal, 26 test, at 35-16c, ex-ship.; 3,600 bags muscovado, 89 test, 215-16c, ex-ship;

5,570 bags molasses, 89 test, 2 11-16c, ex-ship.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore. Cincinnati and Other Places. ST. LOUIS, March 26,-Flour quiet and hanged. Wheat-Futures opened lower, but con became firm and advanced steadily for while. Trading was light, however, and later it became erratic and the fluctuations were wide, tending upward. Finally the market closed steady for May and %@%c higher than yesterday. Spot dull but higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 94c; track, 946; 6c; May, 89c asked; July, 74%6, 74%c. Corn-Futures dull and easier; receipis were heavier and there was only a fair local demand. Prices at the close were steady, but little change. Spot steady; No. 2, cash, 214c bid; May, 224@224c; July, 234@224c. Oats dull, with no news to affect speculative prices. Spot in good demand and steady; No. 2, cash, 18c bid May, 19c; July, 18c bid. kye firm at 34c track. Barley nominal. Corn meal, \$1.46@1.45. dull and weak but scarce; sacked, east track, worth nominally 50@55c, Prime timothy seed, \$2.60 62.75. Flaxseed nominal at 75c. Hay quiet, firm but unchanged Butter firm; creamery 1491915c. weeks, the total number of business failures dairy, 86 15. Eggs steady at 714c. Whisky, \$1.17. throughout the United States being 221 this week, compared with 231 last week, 276 in the like week in 1896, 232 in the last week Cotton ties and bagging quiet. Pork lower; standard mess, jobbing, 38.5009.05. Lard lower; prime steam, 34; choice, \$4.10. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, \$4.95; extra short clear, \$5.37%; ribs. of March, 1895, 246 in the corresponding \$5.50; shorts, \$5.62½. Dry-salt meats—Boxed shoulders, \$4.87½; extra short clear, \$5; ribs, \$5.15 portion of 1894 and as contrasted with 170 in the corresponding period in 1893. There are shorts, \$5.25. Receipts-Flour, 3,000 bris; wheat, forty business failures reported from the 13,000 bu; corn. 126,600 bu; oats. 21,000 bu. Ship-ments-Flour, 2,000 brls; wheat, 13,000 bu; corn.

68 3d. Corn-Spot steady; American mixed, new, 28 6d. Flour steady; demand moderate; St. Louis fancy winter, 88 6d. Bacon steady; demand poor; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 29s; sho ribs, 20 to 24 lbs, 28s 6d; long clear, light, 35 to 28 lbs, 27s 6d; long clear, heavy, 40 to 45 lbs, 27s; short clear backs, light, 18 lbs, 26s 6d; short clear middles, heavy, 45 to 50 lbs, 25s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 22s 6d. Shoulders+Square 12 to 18 lbs, 24s. Hams—Short cut. 14 to 16 lbs. 43s. Tallow—Fine North American, 18s 6d. Beef -Extra India mess, 56s; prime India, 47s 6d Pork-Prime mess fine Western, 50s; medium Western, 45s. Lard quiet; prime Western, 22s refined, 24s. Cheese firm; demand moderate; firest American white and colored, 57s 6d. Butter-Finest United States, 20s; good, 55s. Refrigerator beef, forequarters, 4%d; hindquarter

BALTIMORE, March 26.—Flour dull and un-changed. Receipts, 8,562 bu; exports none. Wheat dull; spot. 84%@84%;c; May, 79@79%c. Re-

ceipts, 11.938 bu; exports none. Southern wheat by sample, 86@87c. Corn strong; spot, 283-228%c; May. 2814@28%c; steamer mixed, 2514@25%c. ceipts, 246,168 bu; exports, 352,410 bu. Southern white corn, 284,6294c; Southern yellow, 274,628c Oats firm; No. 2 white, 254,626c; No. 2 mixed 23@231/2c. Receipts, 18,346 bu; exports none. Rye weak; No. 2 near-by, 3946394c; Western, 400 40%c. Receipts, 5,572 bu; exports none; stock, 119,447 bu. Hay steady; choice timothy, \$13,50. Grain freights quiet and unchanged. Sugar and butter firm and unchanged. Eggs and cheese steady and unchanged. CINCINNATI, March 26.-Flour quiet. Wheat steady; No. 2 red, 90@91c. Receipts, 10,500 bu; shipments, 5,500 bu. Corn firm: No. 2 mixed. 25c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed. 21c. Rye quiet; No. 2, 36@37c. Lard firm at \$4.07\frac{1}{2}. Bulk meats firm at \$4.85@4.90. Bacon firm at \$5.60@5.65 Whisky quiets sales of 766 brls on a basis of \$1.17 for spirits. Butter quiet. Sugar firm. Egg3 weak at 71c. Cheese firm. DETROIT, March 26,-Wheat closed partly low

4,600 bu; corn, 10,600 bu; oats, 4,000 bu. Wool. BOSTON, March 26.-The Boston Commercial Bulletin will say to-morrow of the wool marof quite a different character and caused ket: Last week's activity has developed a furare broken. Michigan X wool has advanced to again. The smallness of these fluctuations | 18c, and the territory delaine to 40c, the highest in Boston for the first three months of 1897 are three times those of the same three months last year. The sales in Boston alone since Jan. exceed the amount of wool ever sold in an entire year at any time in any other American market. American purchases at the current London auctions are expected to reach 75,000 bales Prices there have advanced a penny a pound American mills are again running overtime the first time in years. Advances in prices have been established on cheviots, clay worsted, flansales to the same date in 1896. The receipts to date show an increase of 7,657 bales domestic and 47.058 bales foreign.

LONDON, March 26 .- There was a good attend ance at the wool auction sales to-day. The offerings amounted to 15,971 bales, including a large quantity or New Zealand scoured and greasy. The withdrawals numbered 2,000 bales. The bidding was spirited for good greasy cross breds and merinos, which remain at high prices. Inferior wools show an improvement. A lot of New Zealang greasy caused good competition, and sold at extreme rates. The demand was steadier, with prices showing a firm tendency. The American purchases to-day amounted about 3,500 bales. The sales in detail follow: New South Wales-3,424 bales; scoured, 74,d@1s 2,988 bales; scoured, 7%d@ls 4d; greasy, 5%@11%d. South Australia-1,260 bales; scoured, 9%d@ls 111/2d; greasy, 51/209. West Australia-453 bales; greasy, 41/2071/2d. Tasmania-177 bales; scoured. 6@912d; greasy, 7d. New Zealand—5.464 bales; scoured, 62d@1s 2d; greasy, 5@112d. Cape of Good Hope and Natal—464 bales; scoured, 6%d@ ls 41/2d; greasy, 4%/061/2d. Sundries, 280 bales scoured, 1s 2d. NEW YORK, March 26.-Wool firm and fairly

active; ficece, 16@21c pulsed, 15@20c. Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, March 26.—Butter-Receipts, 3,355 packages, market steadier; Western creamery, 14@19½c; Elgins, 19½c; factory, 7½@12c. Cheese—Receipts, 1.112 packages; market steady; State, large, 9@12½c; State, small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@8c; full skims, 212@3c. Eggs-Receipts, 12,792 packages; market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 104@101/c; Western, 10c; Southern, 94/@

KANSAS CITY, March 26.—Butter—Creamery firm at 16@17c; dairy, 10@13c. Eggs steady. The receipts this week have been less than those of last week, and the local demand has im proved. Strictly fresh, 74c. CHICAGO, March 26 .- On the Produce Ex change to-day the butter market was firm; creamery, 10@181/2c; dairy, 9@17c. Cheese firm at 10%@llc. Eggs steady; fresh, % PHILADELPHIA, March 26.-Butter good demand: fancy Western creamery, 20c. Eggs dull and easier; fresh near-by, 91/2010c; fresh Western, 91/2010c. Cheese steady.

Oils. WILMINGTON, March 26. - Rosin firm strained, \$1.45; good, \$1.50. Spirits of turpentine steady at 2614@27c. Tar firm at 95c. Turpentine quiet; hard, \$1.30; soft, \$1.80. NEW YORK, March 26,-Petroleum-United States refined, 6.50c. Rosin steady. Spirits of turpentine steady. OIL CITY, March 26.-Credit balances, 95c; certificates, 94%c. Shipments, 89,966 bris; runs, CHARLESTON, March 26.-Rosin firm at \$1.43

firm at 271/2c. Rosin firm.

Spirits of turpentine firm at 2616c.

Hides and Leather. CHICAGO, March 26.-The Chicago Shoe and Leather Review to-morrow will say: The big hide market. Stocks are very low, and enough tanners are in constant need of raw material to prevent any accumulations of hides. The kill of cattle is not large, and the hide supply is likely to become a more serious problem than ever. The leather markets are strong, but not especially active, and pending a rise in quota-tions there is no hope of profits in the tanning ousiness. There have been scattering sales of probably 15,000 hides during the past three days at full prices. Country hides are quiet but firm and scarce.

SAVANNAH, March 26.-Spirits of turpentine

Metals. NEW YORK, March 26 .- Pig iron quiet; Southern, \$19@11; Northern, \$10.25@10.50. Copper quiet; lake, brokers', 11%c; exchange, 11.75@12c. Tin easy; straits, 13.20@13.20c; plates easy. Spelter quiet at 4.1064.200. Lead was quiet and easy No. 2 hard winter, 79%c. Options opened this market but strong at St. Louis. Prominent brokers quoted the price unchanged at 3.30c, and the exchange a shade easier on the basis of ST. LOUIS, March 26.-Lead strong at 3.20@

3.221cc. Spelter firm at 3.90c bid. Cotton. NEW ORLEANS, March 26,-Cotton steady:midlling, 6 15-16c; low middling, 64c. Net receipts

2,555 bales: gross, 3,008 bales; exports to Great Britain, 113 bales; to the continent, 298 bales; sales, 4,600 bales; stock, 266,708 bales. MEMPHIS, March 26,-Cotton steady; middling, 6%c. Receipts, 673 bales shipments, 474 bales; stocks, 88,605 bales; sales, 1,200 bales, NEW YORK, March 26 .- Cotton closed firm; middling uplands, 7 5-16c; middling gulf, 7 9-16c. Sales, 1,297 bales.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, March 26.-Considerable business was done by buyers in the market for current requirements. The dealings included all classes of fabrics, with a demand for wool goods in the ascendant. Printing cloths very firm at 29-16c Sales at Fall River for the week, 467,000 pieces.

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3.95@4.10 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments none. But few on sale. The market was stronger. Sheep, good to choice. Sheep, common to medium. Lambs, common to medium. Lambs, common to medium ...

Elsewhere.

Bucks, per head

CHICAGO, March 26.-Trade in cattle was only moderately active; sales were made all the way from (3.79 for common dressed beef steers up t \$5.25@5.35 for a few lots of prime beeves of heavy weight, and one drove of superior Missouri cattle brought \$5.50. The bulk of the cattle crossed the scales at \$4.25@5, with exporters good purchasers. Fat cows and heifers sold especially well, there being a great many sales at \$3.2560 04. Calves were active but lower, the best bringing \$6. Hogs were active as long as the supply lasted and the day's average prices were easily ob-tained, sales ranging at \$3.7564.25 for the poorest to the best. Sales were largely at \$4,10@4.20, heavy packing hogs going at \$3,75@4 and pigs a.

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sheep brought \$4.50. There were scattering sales of inferior lambs at \$3.50@4, with ordinary to choice florks selling at \$4.25000.50. Western lambs 11 y. 60@5.40, and Colorado lambs sold up to 25.50. Prime native lambs were nominal at about \$5.60. Receipts-Cattle, 4,000; hogs, 12,000; sheep, 9,000 ST. LOUIS. March 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 1,000; stipments, 3,000; market strong and active on what cattle here; top grades scarce; fancy export steers scarce at \$5,10@5,35; fair to choice native shipping steers, \$4.10%; bulk of saies, \$4.10@4.48; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$3,70@ 4.75; pulk of sales, \$464.60; steers under 1.000 lbs, \$3.75/4.25; bulk of sales, \$3.80(r4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.65@4.25; bulk of sales, \$3.40@3.85; cows and heifers, \$2@4.25; bulk of sales, \$2.50@3.75; bulk of cows, \$2.50@3.25; bulls, \$2.20@3; Texas and Indian steers, fed. \$3.3564.25; grass, \$3673.70; cov's and heifers, \$2.20@3. Hogo-Receipts, 8,000; shipments, 5,000; market Light, \$3.90@4; mixed, \$3.79@4.10; heavy,

\$5.60@4.20. Sheep-Receipts, 309; shipments, 100; market strong. Native muttons, \$3.65@4.50; culls and bucks, \$2.50@3.40; lambs, \$4.45@5.50; Texas sheep, grass and fed, \$3,20@3,90; spring lambs, \$7.50@9. NEW YORK. March 26.-Beeves-Receipts, 1,535; market active and 10c higher all round. Native steers, \$4.35@5.20; stags and oxen, \$3.50@ 4; bulls, \$2.3564; dry cows, \$1.5063.60. Cables quote American steers at 11@11%c; sheep at 9@ ile; refrigerator beef at 9@93cc. Exports to-mor-row, 1,535 beeves and 4,292 quarters of beef. Calves-Receipts, 106; market quiet and weak. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 3.631; market active and slightly firmer all around. Sheep, \$400 : lambs, \$5.57 5016.35. Hogs-Receipts, 2,203; market steady at \$4,29

bought, and all were sold, the closing being KANSAS CITY, March 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 6,000; shipments, 1,600; market steady but slow. Texas steers, \$3@4.15; Texas cows, \$3@3.75; native steers, \$3.40@5.10; native cows and heifers, \$1.25 stockers and feeders, \$1.50@4.55; bulls, Hogs-Receipts, 9,000; shipments, 406; market opened strong, closed weak. Bulk of sales, \$400 4.05; heavies, \$3.95@4.15; packers, \$3.80@4.05; mixed, \$3.90@4.10; lights, \$3.75@3.90; Yorkers, \$3.85@3.90; pigs, \$3@3.70. Sheep-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 2,700; market steady, Lambs, \$3.25@4.65; muttens, \$3@4.50. EAST LIBERTY, March 26.-Cattle steady, Prime, \$4.80@5; feeders, \$3.00@4; buils, stags and Hogs active and higher. Best medium and prime heavy hogs, \$4.30@4.35; best Yorkers, \$4.20 #4 25; common to best Yorkers and pigs, \$3.90@ 4.10: roughs, \$3@3,80. Ohio-fed Westerns, \$4.40@4.65; Sheep active. natives, \$4.65@4.80; common, \$2.75@3.50; choice lambs, \$5,50@5.80. Calves, \$5@6. LOUISVILLE, March 26.-Cattle-Receipts, 40 market steady; shipping steers, \$3.85@4.40; butchers, \$2.6594; stockers and feeders, \$2.5094. Hogs-Receipts, 1,700; market slow; heavies, \$3.4504; mediums, \$3.9564; light, \$3.2563.85 reughs, \$2.50@3,40. No sheep or lambs; prospect for unchanged

CINCINNATI, March 26.-Hogs steady at \$3

63.50. Receipts, 2,400; shipments, 2,300. Cattle strong at \$2.50@4.75. Receipts, 300; ship-

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